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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an  original patent application or,  a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Paul A. Martin, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING A LOCK-FREE SKIP LIST THAT SUPPORTS CONCURRENT ACSESSES.

No. of pages in Application: 25; No. of Claims: 27.

No. of Sheets of Drawings:      Formal: 5,      Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- a separate document  the declaration;
- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i);
- a certified copy of the priority document;
- an Associate Power of Attorney;
- verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 with three references.

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Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	27	MINUS 20 =	7	\$18.00=	\$126.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	\$86.00=	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0
Total Application Fee					\$896.00
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Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$936.00</b>

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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	<b>Paul A. Martin</b>
	Title	<b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING A LOCK-FREE SKIP LIST THAT SUPPORTS CONCURRENT ACCESSES</b>
	Attorney Docket Number	<b>SUN-P9642-SPL</b>

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date

  
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